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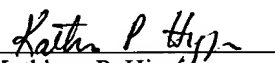
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Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High Density Lipoprotein  
(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein (VLDL)  
Cholesterol and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

(Atty. Docket No. P 22,944-C USA)

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Office Action of January 13,  
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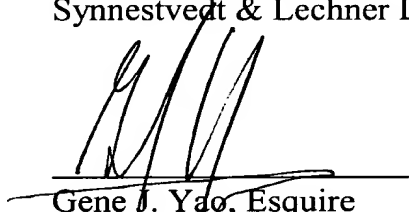
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